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| In re the Application of:  | ) Group Art Unit: 27:         | 34                              |  |  |  |  |
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| Serial No.: 09/530,334   | )                             | _                               |  |  |  |  |
| Filed: June 10, 2000   | )                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| For: Method For Digital Signing Of A Message   | )<br>)<br>)                   | RECEIVE                         |  |  |  |  |
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| Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendmen   | t for the above-identified a  | pplication.                     |  |  |  |  |
| FEES FOR CLAIMS:   | -                             |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant claims small entity status   | s pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.    |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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| Serial No.: 09/530,334                       | )                            |
| Filed: 06/10/2000                            | )                            |
| For: METHOD FOR DIGITAL SIGNING OF A MESSAGE | )<br>)<br>_)                 |

#### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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## In The Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-15 without prejudice to renew in a continuation application.

Please amend the application to contain the following newly presented claims:

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(New) A method for the digital signing of a message to be signed which is transmitted

via a communication network to a signing unit, comprising:

transmitting from a transmitter the message to be signed to a receiver;

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